

It Happened Over the Week End

To assist HERALD readers in keeping abreast of the week end happenings in and around Torrance, the editors this week are publishing a synopsis of the news carried in the Monday HERALD which was delivered to all subscribers Monday morning.

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Here are some of the stories you could have read Monday:

1. A divorcee was killed and her companion badly injured when the car in which they were riding crashed into a train at Figueroa and 245th St. Thursday. A HERALD reporter-photographer was there.

2. A North Torrance family Friday night after a fire which was started when the 4-year-old of the family dropped a match in the waste basket, were looking forward to the prospects of eating out for a while. Flames destroyed much of the kitchen of the home. A HERALD reporter-photographer covered that story in person.

3. A complete record of the proceedings of the July 6 meeting of the Planning Commission was reported in Monday's HERALD. Every important action of the planners was reported in one of the two stories carried on the front page of the Monday issue of the HERALD.

4. Details of the new summer reading program at Torrance Library were published in Monday's HERALD this week. Youngsters wanting to take advantage of this wonderful program were given all the information Monday.

5. Action of the Planning Commission to initiate annexation proceedings for a portion of the Victor tract was reported in a separate story in this newspaper Monday.

6. Columnists Janet Robinson, Jo Jensen, Barbara Weaver, and Vera Wright rounded up the personal items from the Ellinwood and north Torrance areas and reported them here Monday.

7. A loaded Pacific Electric boxcar slipped loose from a string of cars and was derailed along Torrance Blvd. Saturday morning. A HERALD photographer recorded this scene for HERALD subscribers.

8. Battle of Miss Wanda Lee Tracey to save the sight of an eye following an auto crash in Westchester was reported under the picture of Miss Tracey.

9. This newspaper reported the hearing dates which have been scheduled on the proposal to rezone Western Ave. between Lomita Blvd. and 248th St.

10. A complete sports roundup of Little League, Babe Ruth, and softball action was published Monday on the HERALD's sports pages. This coverage included up-to-date standings of the National Little League, Blue Streak League, Service Club League, Girls' Softball League, and the American Little League.

11. Editorially the HERALD spoke of Torrance roads, the Planning Commission, and newspaper advertising. Tom Rische, HERALD columnist, gave a hilarious prediction about the Community Fair which opened last night—if you didn't read it, you are missing half the fun of the fair. In a serious vein, Mr. Rische gave one of the most informed reports on rabies that has been published.

12. Columnist Barney Glazer reported that he had found out why grandmother used to wear five petticoats. "You would, too," he said, "if you had to sit on a horse hair sofa."

13. In Monday's Society section, the wedding of Patricia Stacwell and Robert Dale Kortz was reported as was that of Francis Clyde Fisher and Edna Mathews. Other social activities, including family parties, engagement announcements, and vacation trips were reported. Among the highlights of the week as reported Monday was a farewell party for Aramis Dandoy, former Torrance High School and SC football star who left to join the professional Cleveland Brown camp in Ohio.

This was just part of the Monday July 11 issue of the TORRANCE HERALD.

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Norman Leake, First Physician Here, Succumbs

Private services for Dr. Norman A. Leake, a physician here for nearly a half century, were held in the chapel of Stone and Myers last Friday. Rev. Coppi, of the Friends Church of Whittier, officiated.

Born in 1877 at Iola, Kan., he later went to Washington where he attended Washington State University and the State Normal School at Ellensburg. He came to California in 1897 and graduated from the State Normal school in Los Angeles and served as principal of a school in San Dimas.

He received his medical degree in 1903 from the University of California and came to Torrance to establish his practice, at a time when there were only three families in Torrance.

Dr. Leake delivered the first baby born in Torrance. Since that time he delivered more than 2000 babies in this area. He was always very interested in this field of medicine and in 1933 took an intensive course at the famous Chicago Lying-in hospital.

He was on the staff of the Torrance Memorial hospital and was recently honored among other doctors in this area with a plaque for 25 years service. Before the Torrance hospital was built he was on the staff of Seaside hospital in Long Beach.

Served in Army Medical Corps during World War I and as examining physician for the Torrance Draft Board during World War II. Dr. Leake was a charter member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge, a member of the Torrance Order of the Eastern Star and the Torrance Rotary club.

He leaves his widow, Mae E. Leake; a son, Raymond E. Leake, of Downey; two daughters, Dorothy DeCuzzo, of Arcadia, and Marguerite Amy, of Hawthorne; three brothers, E. O. Leake of San Gabriel, J. J. Leake of Los Angeles, F. A. Leake of Whittier; a sister, Alice Collins of Los Angeles, and four grandchildren.

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Tournaments will close August 10, and winners will be announced August 22.

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